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Articles of Incorporation OF THE Tonopah Mutual Mining Company.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, William H. Fuller, John Luckenbach and Clarence T. Torrey, all of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. The name of this corporation shall be the "Tonopah Mutual Mining Company" and its principal place of transacting business shall be Yuma, Yuma County, Territory of Arizona, with a branch office at the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, State of California, where meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors may be duly held, and the business of the corporation carried on in accordance with the laws of Arizona with the same effect as if held, done or performed at Yuma, Arizona, and with offices and agencies at Tonopah, Nevada, and such other places as may be designated by the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Article 2. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is to purchase, locate, acquire, lease, own, hold, control, mine, operate, or sell, transfer, or dispose of mines, mining property, and mining rights; to purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, control, operate, sell, transfer or dispose of water, water rights, ore, lagoon, minerals, metals, or oils to manufacture, build, purchase, lease or acquire, own, control, operate, or sell, mills, mill sites, chlorination works, smelters, and all other machinery or appliances necessary thereto, and gas, electric lights and power plants, and all patents, patent rights and licenses thereunto appertaining; to refine ores; to purchase, to acquire, lease, own or sell real and personal property of every kind and description; to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of machinery, to borrow money, to issue and sell bonds secured by mortgage on any or all of its corporate property; to purchase, acquire, own, preempt, and sell its own stock and bonds and the stock of other corporations, and to do and perform all things necessary to transact the affairs and business of the corporation, within and without the Territory of Arizona, requisite and proper for the purpose of carrying out all or any of the business therein specified.

Article 3. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars, divided into One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) shares of the par value of One (\$1) Dollar each. One hundred two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) shares shall be common stock and two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) shares shall be preferred stock. The preferred shares shall be entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, out of the earnings of the corporation before any dividend is paid on the common stock. Such preferred stock may be retired by the corporation at any time by the payment of the holders of the same the par value thereof with cumulative dividends. Which capital stock of said corporation, fully paid and non-assessable, on condition of the transfer to this corporation of property or rights in property of any description which said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire, own and hold in, and each certificate of stock shall state upon its face the number of shares represented thereby, and that the same is non-assessable.

Article 4. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation for record in the office of the County Recorder of Yuma County, Territory of Arizona, and the period for which it is organized and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years after the date of said filing, unless the same be renewed pursuant to the laws of Arizona before termination thereof.

Article 5. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars.

Article 6. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by and managed by a board of directors, who shall be stockholders in the corporation, and in said board shall be vested the corporate power of the corporation. The names of the persons who are appointed to serve as directors for this corporation until the first annual election of officers and directors, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows: William H. Fuller, Director and President; John Luckenbach, Director and Vice-President; Clarence T. Torrey, Director and Treasurer; John J. N. Fuller, Director and Secretary; and L. J. N. Fuller, Director.

Article 7. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers and agents as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and may be created from time to time for the proper transaction of its business; that until the first annual election of officers, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the following named persons shall constitute the officers and directors, viz: William H. Fuller, Director and President; John Luckenbach, Director and Vice-President; Clarence T. Torrey, Director and Treasurer; John J. N. Fuller, Director and Secretary; and L. J. N. Fuller, Director.

Article 8. The officers and directors of this corporation shall hold office for the term of one year from their election, and until their successors are duly elected, unless a director shall cease to be a stockholder, in which case his office shall be declared vacant, and such vacancy filled for the unexpired term by the remaining members of the Board of Directors, and which Board of Directors may have the power to fill said vacancy, or any other vacancy, in the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Article 9. The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts and liabilities of every kind, and the stockholders of this corporation are hereby exempted from all liability for any of the debts or liabilities of this corporation.

Article 10. The capital stock of this corporation shall be non-assessable, and each certificate thereof shall state upon its face the number of shares represented thereby, and that the same is fully paid and non-assessable.

Article 11. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of the corporation, and power to execute corporate notes or coupon bonds of the corporation therefor; and to secure the pay-

ment of the same by mortgage on the property of the corporation, or in any other manner designated by law or by the by-laws of the corporation; and to do and perform all acts necessary in managing and carrying out the affairs and business of the corporation.

Article 12. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to pass by-laws, and to make amendments thereto, and the said corporation shall have power to increase or diminish its capital stock by a majority vote of the stockholders represented at any regular stockholders' meeting, or any special meeting of stockholders called for that purpose, and by the filing of the certificate thereof, and by publishing the same in the same manner as is provided by law for the recording and publishing of these Articles of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of May, A. D. 1906.

William H. Fuller, Clarence T. Torrey, John Luckenbach, State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss. Before me, S. F. Macfarlane, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on this day, personally appeared William H. Fuller, John Luckenbach and Clarence T. Torrey, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and conditions therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of May, A. D. 1906.

S. F. Macfarlane, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The Statehood Bill.

Public interest in this bill will be kept alive by the fact that it provides also for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one state under the name of Arizona, provided the people of each territory vote in favor of such union. This question will be submitted to them at the general election to be held next November.

Certain persons, among them politicians who are anxious to secure federal and state honors, have bitterly opposed the union of these two territories. This is particularly true of Arizona, where it has been made to appear that the opposition is so strong that union will be defeated by a crushing and overwhelming majority.

It does not follow, however, that this conclusion is justified by the facts. When the question has been fully discussed and submitted to the people a favorable answer may after all be returned. Practically nothing can be said against the union except what is based upon the ambitions of politicians or the prejudices of people who have not given the subject dispassionate consideration. The weight of argument is almost altogether on the side of union, and especially is this true when viewed from the standpoint of Arizona.

In respect of physical characteristics union is demanded by the fact that in going from the northern to the southern boundary along the line which now separates them, no man can tell where New Mexico ends and where Arizona begins. The western part of New Mexico and the eastern part of Arizona form a part of the great central plateau, and hence their physical characteristics are the same. The crest of the continental divide lies wholly in New Mexico, and several important rivers of Arizona rise in the western part of the first named territory. Climatically in the vicinity of the line now separating them they do not differ.

There is no question that were they united they would soon grow into each other so closely that the people would not tolerate a suggestion of division. Together they would make one of the great states of the union, capable of maintaining a strong and efficient government and of exerting a correspondingly powerful influence upon national public sentiment and the determination of national policies. In this connection everyone should bear in mind that the influence of a state in national affairs is proportionate to its population and wealth rather than to its voting strength in the two branches of congress.—Denver Republican.

A Hard Question.

Small Ethel was spending a week in the country with her grandparents.

"Why can't chickens swim, grandpa?" she asked as she was feeding the poultry.

"Because they don't know how, I suppose," replied the old gentleman.

"Well," continued Ethel, "why don't they get the ducks to teach them?"

When a man takes home a box of candy instead of a box of cigars it's a sign he has bad news to break about himself.

It takes more money to educate a boy than he ever seems to be able to earn afterward.

Yuma Indian Reservation.

The Yuma Indian Reservation is just across the Colorado river on the California side. No considerable amount of trade comes to Yuma from these people. They are very good workers, earn good wages—the men as common laborers, the women as hired servants or washwomen—and, as they have few ideas of accumulating property, or saving money, what they make is freely spent, first for the bare necessities of life, then for whatever strikes their fancy. They revel in bright colors, and their style of costume varies only in the kaleidoscopic color combinations used in making them.

Among the familiar and picturesque sights on the streets of Yuma are the Indians who come over from the reservation to sell their wares—beadwork, toys and curios of many kinds. The groups of squaws with their wares spread out in the yard at the passenger depot is a source of interest and amusement to the tourists going through on the train. The impression of Yuma produced is not always favorable, as it seems incongruous to associate such scenes with an up-to-date, modern town.

The Indians are gradually learning the ways of the white man—not always an improvement on the ways of the Indian. Through the good work of the Indian schools, the generation now growing up is learning the arts of peace and industry. The most of them are Christianized, and there is comparatively little immorality among them.

The Yuma Indian Reservation comprises a fine body of tillable land that will come under the Yuma project. It is expected that before many months a homestead will be allotted to each Indian, and the residue of the land thrown open for settlement.

All this territory, when opened and settled, will be tributary to Yuma.

Ten Tons of Paper for a Circus.

The press agent of a big circus which recently showed in this city said while here that it took more than ten tons of paper a week to bill the show when its route lay through cities the size of Philadelphia. This paper is sent out ahead in special cars, which carry a foreman and from fifteen to twenty-five men. Besides being fitted up with living accommodations for these men, such a car has a capacity for twenty tons of paper and about twelve barrels of paste. When it reaches the town to be billed—and this is always as early as possible in the morning—it is met by a number of wagons that have previously been arranged for, and these carry the paper and paste over the bill route. Owing to the systematizing of the bill posting business, everything in the way of wall space, method of covering and the like, is easily provided for, but it must be by a definite agreement made beforehand, and when this has been overlooked there is a hard tangle to straighten out.—Philadelphia Record.

After you marry a girl you don't change your ideas about her half as much as you do about her relatives.

Small brothers could tell a man a lot about their sister that he will never find out till he marries her.

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